

Rich Warm Furs
For Gift Giving
or Personal Use

"The Ideal Christmas Store"
E. C. Jones
THE WOMAN'S STORE
FAIRMONT, W. VA.

For Everybody
Lined Gloves
Auto Gloves
and Street Gloves

Gift Things That Carry Service Along With Christmas Sentiment

When one is financially positioned to fully indulge his desires for giving, he can forget all except sentiment which the gift is to carry. And sentiment is a beautiful harmony that many times comes to smooth out and temper the discords that creep in at times. But when one's gift expenditure must be limited and when the gifts go to those who need the most practical things, then one must give careful consideration to gifts that carry service along with sentiment. And a practical gift can be just as bubbling over with sentiment as a gift of no particular value or service.

Below we suggest a few articles that will fulfill these requirements.

Bed Blankets.	Manicure Sets	Handkerchiefs
Auto Blankets	Toilet Sets	Cut Glass
Children's Carriage Robes	Perfumes	Work Baskets
Bath Robe Blankets	Toilet Soaps	Fruit Baskets
House Coats	Gloves	Jardiners
Slippers	Stationery	Traveling Bags
Linen	Umbrellas	Suit Cases
Bed Spreads	Neckwear	Hand Bags
		Clocks

All these things can be procured on our main floor.

Sensible, Practicable Gifts—Wearables From The Second Floor.

Sweaters	Women's Bath Robes	Rain Coats
Scarfs	Silk Petticoats	and dainty articles of lingerie and other furnishings
Hoods	Kimono	
Waists		

Sparkling Cut Glass, Best of all For The Housewife's Christmas.

No more elegant of enduring gift or expression of Christmas remembrance—and more welcome to the woman who loves richly beautiful appointments and handsome trifles for her toilet table. Many rich new designs in our large assortment.

Sugar and Creams, handsome designs, per pair	\$3.50
Vases	\$2.25 and \$4
Cologne Bottles	\$3.50
Water Set	\$3.50 to \$7.50
Celery Dishes	89c to \$3.00
Vases, 10 inches high	35c
Fern Dishes	\$2.00
Berry Bowls	\$1.45 to \$3.00
Nappies, round, very handsome	50c up
WWater Pitchers	39c to \$1.00

Beautiful Hand - Painted China From Nippon.

We take special pride in our collection of Hand Painted Japanese China. Dainty Gifts for the Housewife to make the home more homey and cheerful—many places that will appeal to the donor because of the beauty and low price. For example:

Chocolate Sets, 7 pieces	\$4.00
Tea Sets, 9 pieces	\$4.50
Cream and Sugar	\$1.25
Butter Dishes	\$1.25
Fruit Bowls	\$1.50 and \$2.
Berry Sets	\$3.00
Mayonnaise Sets	75c
Cracker Jars	\$1.25
Gravy Boats	75c
Separate Cups and Saucers	20c and 25c

FOR WOMEN AND THE HOME

FEMININE CHAT AND CHATTER.

A Glimpse of New Millinery.
New ideas for winter hats are appearing now.

Simple styles have been chosen intentionally. The trimming in every case is of a kind which need present no great difficulty even to the most amateur home milliner.

Helmet shapes of various descriptions are very much in evidence. Judiciously chosen and worn by young people, they have a certain charm of their own.

One hat was a three-cornered shape covered smoothly with black velvet, and arranged so that one point came in the center of the front, while at the sides the brim takes a very graceful curve.

Three broad straps of bright, gold military braid form the sole trimming, carried over the top of the crown.

Each strap is held in place by a gold button.

The other hat was made entirely of black velvet, and worn with a Brussels lace veil, the pattern of which, by the way, is chosen so that the designs do not come too close together. Certain of these veils should be carefully avoided, since when the patterns are at all heavy they frequently have a most ghoulish effect, and appear to obliterate some of the features entirely.

Velvet Dresses With Tunics.

Although many dress skirts are in circular cut, this is rarely the case with velvet dresses, as the long tunic is especially good in velvet, says the Drygoods Economist. These long overskirts, as they may be called, require weight in the cloth to make them hang gracefully and are, there-

fore, an attractive style for velvet. Circular skirts are very apt to hang unevenly in velvet, as the weight of the cloth drags down the skirt at both sides.

Treatment of Bruises.

To prevent a bruise from becoming discolored apply to it a cloth which has been wrung out of water as hot as can be borne comfortably, and change it as it becomes cold. Supposing hot water cannot be procured, the next best thing is to moisten some dry starch with cold water and to cover the bruised part with it.

Browned flour makes delicious brown gravies. Put it in a pie plate and set on top of the stove or in a very hot oven. When it begins to brown it should be constantly stirred until brown all through.

It should be a matter of common knowledge, since flour is always within convenient reach, that wheat flour is the best extinguisher to throw over a fire caused by the spilling and ignition of kerosene.

The lids of saucepans often need to be raised while cooking and a clothes peg with a tack in its top will answer the purpose. Fix the peg on the edge of the saucepan as if it were a line and rest the lid on the tack.

When cooking any kind of hard fruit pour over a little boiling water instead of cold; the fruit will cook in half the time, and so save the gas. If the sugar is added when the fruit is cold, much less sugar will be required.

To curry potatoes cut up some cold cooked potatoes in cubes or rough pieces and place in a frying pan in which a rub of butter has been melted, with some curry powder dredged into it. Shake the potatoes in the pan until they are thoroughly hot and serve.

When boiling cabbage, spinach, peas and lima beans try the experiment of adding about one teaspoonful of sugar and a bit of bicarbonate of soda, the size of a pea, to the water, and do not cover the kettle while cooking. The flavor is much improved and the strong odor while cooking is missing.

One of the newer napkin rings is a spring affair with which a boiled egg may be held for removing the shell.

TESTED RECIPES.

Macaroni and Cheese.

Boil some macaroni in salted water until soft, drain and mix with a tablespoon of olive oil or butter, a tablespoon of flour, a handful of grated cheese and enough tomato sauce to make soft. Fill a buttered dish, sprinkle the top with crumbs and a little more cheese, some bits of butter and brown in the oven. This will not curdle.

Tea Parties.
Just a hint for the impromptu afternoon tea that "happens" every afternoon or so. Lay in a number of white paper plates, lace paper doilies, oiled paper and paper napkins. If sandwiches are served, make them in the morning and keep wrapped in oiled paper. Twice a week make a large batch of cookies or little cakes that will keep in a dry, cool place. Keep the supply of lemons and tea renewed. Now with your cakes and sandwiches, lemons and tea, unexpected visitors have no terrors for you. The paper appointments mean only the glasses to be washed and you are no longer deprived of the pleasure of it by the thought of the cook's grudge at dinner time.

Banana Salad.

This is a very nourishing dish, easily prepared at a few minutes' notice. Peel and scrape ripe bananas. Cut each one in two pieces and cut off the sharp end, making them look like a croquette. Roll them in chopped nuts of any kind—either peanuts, hickory or walnuts. Lay on a leaf of lettuce and serve with a little French dressing containing a great deal of olives.

Activities of Women.

Mrs. Cuncliffe Owen organized the Sportsman's Battalion of General Kitchener's army.

Wellesley College has put a ban on fudge, claiming that it interferes with the training of girl athletes.

More than 600 women were in attendance at the recent suffrage convention held in Scranton, Pa.

As a reward for her indefatigable work among the sick and wounded, Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, has conferred the Grand Cross of the Order of Elizabeth upon Mrs. Frederick Penfield, wife of the American Ambassador to Vienna.

If a woman employed by the United States Steel Corporation gets married she can remain at her position just so long as she is the same efficient worker, and if a married woman desires a leave of absence for maternity it would be granted.

Called To Shamokin

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. RICHARD JENKINS, MOTHER OF MRS. H. V. GRAEBER.

Mrs. H. V. Graeber has been called to Shamokin, Pa., by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Richard Jenkins. Mrs. Graeber and little daughter left Saturday for Shamokin on receipt of a message announcing her mother's serious illness, but owing to delayed trains did not arrive until after she had passed away. The Shamokin Dispatch of Monday says:

"Anna P., the beloved wife of Richard

Jenkins, expired at the family residence, No. 8 South Marshall street, last evening at 8 o'clock, from Bright's disease, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Jenkins was 46 years of age and for many years resided in this city. She was a woman of Christian habits and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband and several children.

"The funeral will be held from the residence on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be in charge of Rev. Flanagan. Interment will be made in the Shamokin cemetery."

Shale Powder Will Lessen Mine Horrors

GOVERNMENT BUREAU A NOUNCES DISCOVERY WHICH REDUCES EXPLOSION.

INSTITUTE MEETING ENDED—MANY INSTRUCTIVE PAPERS READ.

A new method of reducing the danger from mine disasters, which is the closest step yet taken in the attempts to reach an elimination of the horrors brought about by explosions, was announced for the first time yesterday when L. M. Jones, of the United States Bureau of Mines, read a paper at the last day's session of the winter meeting of the Coal Mining Institute at the Port Pitt hotel.

The new method is most simple and deflects the research work of the chemists and engineers working on the problem into a new channel of investigation. The basis of the new plan, which was discovered by the bureau, is the application of powdered shale to the path of the primary explosion, which is accomplished very simply. Reduced to dust the shale is placed in receptacles at various places in the mine. At the primary explosion the receptacles are automatically released, and by their fall the shale dust is distributed throughout the entry. The effect of the whole is to confine the explosion to the point of its initiation. The government is preparing circulars which will be sent to mining interests during the winter, but the officials of the Bureau of Mines will be glad to answer questions regarding the plan, in the meantime.

One of the most interesting papers of the day was one read by Edward W. Parker, chief statistician of the Division of Mineral Resources, dealing with the opportunity of the United States coal men to dispose of their products in Europe. He said only the high grade coals would be available abroad. Germany, he said, had used almost all of its own coal supply in the past, exporting very little, while England had been able to secure her maritime commercial supremacy

CLOGGED NOSTRILS OPEN AT ONCE, HEAD COLDS AND CATARRH VANISH

In One Minute Your Stuffy Nose and Head Clears, Sneezing and Nose Running Cease, Dull Headache Goes.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle, anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant

balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake to-night struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous droppings into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing, but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

largely through her exports of coal. He said that when the war is over, England would probably be very conservative in such activities, thus leaving an excellent market to the United States. He said that while England has the advantage of having most of her deposits near the seaboard, it is counterbalanced in the lower cost of production in this country, due to better natural conditions and economical mining machines.

R. Dawson Hall, of the Coal Age, read a paper on "The Last Stand of the Mine Roof," which dealt with the technical features of mining. "Personal Observations in Alaska" was the subject of a paper read by Dr. W. R. Crane, of State College, which was interesting because of its description of the country in general as well as the mining interests.

With the end of yesterday's session also came the end of the society's meetings until next year. For the first time in its 30 years' existence, the society will have no summer session, partly owing to the inability of many of the members to attend because of business pressure.

Street Car Jumps Track Three Hurt

SEVERAL PASSENGERS SHAKEN UP WHEN STONE WALL IS STRUCK.

RAILS WERE SLIPPERY AND BRAKES FAILED TO RESPOND.

Leaving the track on Jackson street and dashing against the stone wall at Rhea terrace, was the performance of a Locust avenue street car late yesterday afternoon when three people were slightly injured. The injured are

Mrs. M. K. Frankenberg, 704 Church avenue, slight cut on head; J. M. Watkins, 715 Locust avenue, leg cut and cut on head; T. E. Maxwell, conductor, hand cut.

The car in the accident was the 430 car, leaving the switch on Madison street. When it reached Barney street going down the grade the motorman in charge, L. E. Harris, says that his brakes failed to work and the rails being very slippery on account of the rain caused the rear wheels to leave the track first. This later dragged the front wheels off and just as the car was nearing the American laundry it headed straight for the stone wall.

The jar was sufficient to knock some of the passengers from the seats, including Mr. Watkins and Mrs. Frankenberg. There were six other passengers on the car at the time, but aside from a severe shaking up they were uninjured. The other passengers were Mrs. Frank West, Locust avenue; Edward Jacobs, Locust avenue; Miss Bennett, Watson avenue; Miss Edith Lee, Eighth street; Joseph Wright, Tenth street, and L. E. Martin, A street.

Fire Chief O. J. Watkins was quickly notified that his father was slightly hurt in the accident and he rushed to the scene in the fire department auto. He conveyed Mrs. Frankenberg and his father to their homes.

Both front doors of the car were closed and this kept the motorman of the car from escaping. He says that he again caused the brakes to work after the car left the track, but not in time to prevent the collision. The car was badly damaged.

Conductor Maxwell does not know just how he received the cut on his hand. After it was all over he found that it was bleeding.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Don't Let This One Bounce Off

Take this straight from Uncle, it won't cost you a red cent—when you are ready for a tobacco that will absolutely satisfy that craving for a smartless, biteless smoke that smells sweet and clean and tastes good and wholesome, just you mosey around to the nearest shop where they exchange pipe food for the coin of the Republic and ask for

PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke



This is the one tobacco in these good old U. S. A. that's minus the tongue bite and broil. Why? Because they're taken out by a patented process controlled exclusively by us.

Buy a tidy red tin of P. A., 10c, or a toppy red bag, 5c, to carry on your hip for pipe and cigarette ammunition; but for home and office use buy the joyous crystal-glass humidor that comes with a pound purchase of good old P. A. It keeps the tobacco pipe-fit and in prime smoking condition down to the last pipeful.

Paste this little suggestion in your hat against Christmas—the P. A. crystal-glass humidor makes a man-size gift.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

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